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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 15, 2004. Since Applicants believe this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fees are believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The listed references are Japanese Laid Open Publication 54-106449 which was cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Korean application, and the U.S. Patent equivalents to Japanese Laid Open Publication 54-106449. Copies of the translated Korean office action is enclosed herewith. No copy of the Japanese application is included because the U.S. patent equivalents are being cited. The date of the Korean Office Action is within three months from the mail date of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Thus, no fee should be required.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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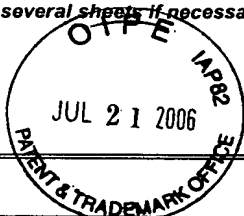
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